



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Miekka *et al.***)
Application No. **09/960,703**) Art Unit: **1744**
Filing Date: **September 24, 2001**) Examiner: **Krisanne Jastrzab**
For: **Methods for sterilizing biological materials**)
containing non-aqueous solvents)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended from October 26, 2004 to January 26, 2005 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.